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April 23, 2004

TO: File

FROM: Paul Baker, Senior Reclamation Biologist *PBB*

SUBJECT: Site Inspection, American Stone, Torrey Sandstone Quarry,
S/055/016; Wayne County, Utah

Date of Inspection: April 6, 2004
Time of Inspection: About 5:15-5:25 p.m.
Conditions: Cloudy with rain showers, 50's
Participants: Paul Baker, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

I wanted to confirm whether there had been any recent activity and whether perimeter markers had been placed around the site.

Observations:

I saw no signs of recent activity, either quarrying or removing palletized stone.

I also saw no markers to delineate the disturbed area. I did not look at the entire perimeter, but I saw none in the areas where I looked. See Photos 1.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

One requirement of the Division Directive issued April 14, 2003, was that, within 45 days of receipt of the Directive, the operator mark the perimeter of the existing disturbed area with t-posts or other similar markers. The operator has not complied with this requirement. The only portion of the Directive to which the operator has complied is to cease operations.

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cc: Buzz Rakow, Hanksville BLM
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ATTACHMENT

Photographs

S/055/016. Torrey Sandstone Quarry, American Stone

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Photo 1. Panorama of a portion of the disturbed area perimeter. There are no perimeter markers.